

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	
	:	Examiner: Insun Kang
HARUO MACHIDA	)	
	:	Art Unit: 2193
Application No.: 10/022,375	)	
	:	Conf. No.: 7735
Filed: December 20, 2001	)	
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For: NETWORK SYSTEM,	)	
INFORMATION PROCESSING UNIT,	:	
INFORMATION PROCESSING	)	
METHOD, AND CONTROL	:	
PROGRAM	)	April 27, 2007

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to continued examination on the merits, a Request for Continued Examination being filed herewith, Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner amend the above-identified application as follows. The changes to the claims are reflected in the listing that begins on page 2, and the Remarks begin on page 6.